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1. MAJOR STORIES IN WEEKEND PRESS WERE GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY FOR COMBINED MILITARYCOMMAND AND HOUSE VOTE ON KOREA. COMBINED COMMAND MERITED EXTENSIVE PHOTO AND FEATURE COVERAGE, WITH OFTEN DOUR HANKUK ILBO COMMENTING THAT INAUGURATION OF THE NEW COMMAND RAISES "DOUBTS AS TO WHETHER THE USG WILL HONOR ITS KOREA DEFENSE COMMITMENT WITHOUT FAILURE...KOREANS DISFAVOR WEAKENING OF UNC WITHOUT ALTERNATE MEASURES TO CHANGE EXISTING ARMISTICE SYSTEM" TO BRING ABOUT LASTING PEACE.

2. HOUSE VOTE WAS GENERALLY WELL-RECEIVED, WITH SEMIOFFICIAL KYONGHYANG SINMUN SPEAKING FOR MUCH OF PRESS IN PRAISING CONGRESS,

OBSERVED WILLINGNESS TO SEPARATE POLITICAL ISSUES FROM SECURITY MATTERS.

3. PRESS MONDAY CARRIES EXTENSIVE DETAIL, LITTLE COMMENTARY
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REGARDING BRZEZINSKI TRIP. SEVERAL PAPERS OBSERVE WITHOUT COMMENT THAT CEAUSCESCU IS EXPECTED TO VISIT PEKING FIVE DAYS BEFORE ZB, WITH BOTH KOREA AND TAIWAN ISSUES ON HIS AGENDA.

4. SEOUL SINMUN CARRIES LONG DISPATCH REGARDING AMB. KIM DONG-JO FROM D.C. CORRESPONDENT AN YANG MO.

HEADLINE: "EITHER HE TESTIFIES OR YOU DON'T GET
YOUR AID*" (OVER PICTURE OF JAWORSKI), AND "YOU--
A LAWYER--YOU DON'T KNOW INTERNATIONAL LAW?*" (OVER
PICTURE OF ROK AMB. KIM YONG-SIK.
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